

AUGUST FIRST

We take our regular semi-annual inventory and our stock must be reduced during July.

Although we have had an immense spring trade our stock is in excellent shape and we are prepared to give you unheard of bargains during the present month. Great bargains in French and Scotch Zephyrs, Gingham, Challies, Grenada Tissues, White Goods, India Linens, figured and dotted Swisses, Embroideries, Laces, Umbrellas, Fans and Silk Mitts. Wonderful bargains in Summer Underwear, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Lawn Aprons and Men's Negligee Shirts. 50 dozen of the most popular Corsets at popular prices. Our 50 cent Corset is extra good value. We make a specialty of Summer Corsets at 63 cents and 81.

Our Shoe Department is a leading feature of our business, and every pair we handle, whether for men, women or children, is bought direct of the manufacturer and is furnished our trade at a slight advance over the manufacturer's cost price. We are showing a wonderful assortment of ladies' misses and children's Oxfords at prices ranging from \$1 to \$2 a pair. Our Ladies' Oxfords at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 have no equals in value in the state. Bear in mind that during this July sale we will offer the greatest bargains ever offered in Wellington on first-class high grade Dry Goods and Shoes.

SHARE BROS.

Owens & Sparr,
The - One - Price - Clothiers,

—Ask your Patronage and—

Defy all Competition.

WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT AND
SELL AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

HATS, CAPS,
UMBRELLAS,
SHIRTS,
UNDERWEAR,
HOSIERY,
GLOVES,
NECK WEAR,
AND EVERYTHING IN THE FURNISHING LINE.

OWENS & SPARR.

J. McBRIDE,

Formerly with

ANDREWS,

THE HARNESS MAN,

has opened up a

Harness Shop

Three Doors East of the Voice Office.

He has a Good Stock, Sells Cheap and will be glad to see you.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

Drs. Ewing & Smith visit South Haven and do dental work every two weeks.

If every subscriber to the Voice would bring us a new one our present financial stringency would be relieved.

A. G. Haltiwanger, the druggist, is putting in a complete stock of paints, oils, glass, etc. 43-1f

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE MINNEAPOLIS STEEL BINDER BEFORE BUYING. FOR SALE BY A. GRAFF.

My store is under roof again and I am prepared to do a better business and carry a better stock than ever before. A. G. Haltiwanger. 43-1f

Geo. A. Camp, County Alliance Business Agent, is just about closing out his second car load of binding twine. He will not order another car load. Binding twine is advancing. The consumer's price is now 11c.

Hail insurance written up by Black & Murrell at low rates. 38-1f

The county commissioners will meet in regular quarterly session next Monday.

McGrath is not worth nearly so much to the Republicans now as he was inside our ranks.

John T. Stewart returned from Chicago Saturday evening having assisted as a delegate to nominate Cleveland.

Judge Halsell is on intimate terms of friendship with both Cleveland and Stevenson, and feels elated at their nomination.

A large number of Wellington and Sumner county people have been attending the Chautauqua Assembly at Winfield the past week.

R. J. Smith's new implement house on the site of the old rink building is beginning to look as if there had not been any cyclone thereabouts.

Campbell and Massey's battalion! Southward march! Charge! About face! Retire to cover! Treason abroad! What fools these mortals be!

A. G. Haltiwanger keeps the kind of drugs, medicines and materials in his line that are a necessity to farmers. See him for prices, in the opera house block. 43-1f

When you have prescriptions to be filled or need drugs of any kind, A. G. Haltiwanger, under opera house, will make you the best prices. Call and see him. 43-1f

Sheriff Morse took one Frank Sipeck to the Leavenworth penitentiary Tuesday. Sipeck goes for one year on a plea of guilty of stealing Bob Camp's horse.

Oscar E. Marshall, of Wellington and Miss Alice Hornaday, of Wichita, were married at the latter place last Sunday. They will reside in Wellington.

THE MINNEAPOLIS STEEL BINDER IS THE LIGHTEST RUNNING AND STRONGEST MACHINE MADE. FOR SALE BY A. GRAFF.

P. H. D. Cleveland is made happy by the official announcement that his pension has been allowed. He will get \$8 per month, dating from November 12, 1891.

The young veterans, Campbell and Massey are still "in it"—they are sparring for a fight with some son of a tinker from Texas or elsewhere in solid southland.

The stockholders of the Alliance Exchange had a brief meeting last Saturday, but owing to the meager attendance adjourned to meet the last Saturday in July.

A. G. Haltiwanger is adding new goods to his drug stock. His store room has been repaired and refitted since the cyclone and he now has one of the best rooms in town. 43-1f

The Rev. M. E. Phillips, D. D., president of the Southwest Kansas college at Winfield, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

Alex Williamson and family departed Saturday for the west. Mr. Williamson goes to Riverside, Cal., for a few weeks, while his family will stop for the summer at Colorado Springs.

The E. N. Andrews stock of harness and saddlery was sold last week to F. Klein. J. McBride also got a big lump of the goods which he says cost him a good per cent lower than wholesale prices.

L. P. Downey, of Wellington, represented Wichita Lodge No. 10 Railway Carmen at the national convention of that order in St. Louis last week. He was made chairman of the executive committee.

F. A. Faxon, of the extensive wholesale drug house of Woodward, Faxon & Co., Kansas City, was here last week investigating the advantages of Wellington with reference to establishing a jobbing branch here.

Councilman George Whiteley has removed to Kansas City having been promoted to a more lucrative position with the Santa Fe at that city than the one he has been holding in Superintendent Rhodes' office.

Mrs. Charles Hertle, of Belleville, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Mark Ward, of Avon township, accompanied by her little boy and Miss Maggie Schroeder, a niece of Mrs. Ward's, arrived last Tuesday on a few week's visit.

Geo. Souders, who was sent to the Ossawatimie insane asylum by Probate court last winter, is back to Wellington again, having been discharged restored. He is a fine artist and is retouching for Mr. Snell.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR, WHO HAS A MINNEAPOLIS BINDER, HOW HE LIKES IT. HE WILL CONVINCE YOU OF ITS SUPERIOR MERITS. FOR SALE BY A. GRAFF. 24-2

THE MINNEAPOLIS STEEL BINDER WILL RUN IN SOFTER GROUND, TIE MORE KNOTS AND CHOKE LESS THAN ANY OTHER BINDER ON THE MARKET. FOR SALE BY A. GRAFF.

L. H. Heffebower, of Miami county, in company with his uncle, D. F. Heffebower, of Downs township, called at the Voice office Tuesday. Mr. Heffebower reports Miami county flourishing politically as well as otherwise.

The news from Luke Herring is discouraging. He is not yet strong enough to withstand the operation he is expecting to undergo. All Sumner county is sympathizing with Mr. Herring in his affliction and hoping for the best.

Probate Judge Chapman received information from the superintendent of the Ossawatimie insane asylum Saturday, that A. Campbell, an old gentleman from Caldwell, who was committed to that institution last fall, is dead.

Some slight corrections are made in the call for the county convention published elsewhere. Read it and govern yourself accordingly. Do not neglect to choose your central committeeman and report his name and postoffice address with your credentials.

The Voice would suggest that inasmuch as Brer's Campbell and Massey are still in the notion of fighting the south that they be organized into a battalion and dispatched at once to South Carolina. They would be of service to their party in keeping the south solid.

The Uniform Rank K. P. are drilling with considerable frequency, getting ready to attend the great encampment at Kansas City in August. Arrangements will doubtless be made for a special car over the Santa Fe that road entering the city in close proximity to the beautiful park where the encampment will be held.

The Wellington band has been reorganized. They have been rehearsing almost constantly for several weeks under the tutelage of Harry Caman and have grown into one of the best bands in the state of Kansas. The band will hereafter be known as Caman's Military Band. Cash Davis, manager; Bert Chapman, treasurer and W. H. Caman, musical director. The band is now composed of 24 pieces.

Quite a crowd will go to Omaha from Sumner county. They will start this (Friday) morning. We have not heard the names of all. However A. G. Forney of Belle Plaine will go as a delegate; Andrew Yeakle and wife of Milton, Dr. S. Ewing Smith and wife, R. Bruce Magee, J. W. Orr, G. H. Fish, Lyman Naugle and others, of Wellington.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. F. B. Snyder's Druggstore.

R. L. Patterson of La Junta, Colo., is here looking after the repairs in progress on his building, the State National Bank. His building was damaged by the cyclone to the extent of about \$300. Mr. Patterson used to be a strong Republican, but Colorado has had a temporizing effect on him, and his eyes are beginning to open to the enormity of the gold monopoly.

E. L. O'Brien retires from the management of the Long Bell Lumber Co. in Wellington July 1, to take a position with the company traveling from Kansas City. He gets easier hours and better pay. We have known Mr. O'Brien since the booming days of Western Kansas, where he was considered one of the best all around lumber men of the west and we congratulate him on his promotion. He will be succeeded here by Mr. Franks.

The marriage of N. N. Wilder and Miss Mary A. Wagoner was solemnized last Thursday evening at the residence of F. B. Snyder, Rev. M. E. Harlan officiating. The groom is one of the most popular of the Santa Fe railroad boys and the bride is a sister of Mr. Snyder and a daughter of Mrs. C. V. Fetteroff. They were the recipients of warm congratulations and many valuable presents. They will go to housekeeping at once on East Fourth street.

A. A. Richardson has been lying ill for three weeks past at his residence on North A street. His daughter, Mrs. W. H. Claggett of Lexington, Ill., arrived Saturday night. Mr. Richardson has only resided in Wellington a few months, but he has made scores of friends who hope for his speedy recovery. He was one of the foremost citizens of his section in Illinois before coming to Wellington and is a man well calculated to win the respect of any community.

LISTEN, LIVINGSTON!

YOU MAY HEAR SOMETHING DROP DOWN IN YOUR GEORGIA HOME.

An Open Letter to a Congressman Who Is a Democratic Partyite Above All Things—Influence of the Town on the Boy Sent to Market.

To Leonidas F. Livingston:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—It is hard to kick against the pricks; and why do you persist in your mistaken course? If you have ears to hear, why not hear; if eyes to see, why not see? Surely you have not reached the point that the light of reason cannot reach you. Surely the magicians around Washington have not entwined themselves around about you, so as to totally obscure the light that once shone upon you and which radiated and warmed the hearts of your countrymen, causing them, yea, your fellow countrymen, to place their trust in you, relying implicitly on your integrity, and praying to God to give you the ability and direction whereby they might be led out from under the bondage of the money changers and monopolists.

Now, my misguided brother, open your ears, please, for one moment. You know as long as a fellow lives in the country he believes there are town chiques and rings which manipulate and run the county politics, but if he moves to town and lives there a little while he is made to believe that rings and chiques are nothing but creatures of the imagination. Yes, he is soon captured by the town ring, is made to believe as they do; in reality he becomes one among them. Then it is that he tells you there is no such thing as a town ring; he once thought there was, etc.

Oh, deception! What a potential influence! Yea, strip the devil of his deception means and Christ's kingdom would soon cover the earth as the waters cover the bosom of the great deep!

My dear brother, are you beginning to believe that there are no such things as monopolies, trusts, combines, etc? Are you beginning to think, Well, I know I told my people when I was canvassing for congress that there were such things, but I was just mistaken about it? It is just so lovely up here in and around the Capitol. The people are all so genial and hopeful, happy and intelligent, that to insist on the demands upon which I was elected would expose me to ridicule as well as shock the finer sensibilities of those around the Capitol. Really, I think my constituency are doing well. I think they are happy if they only knew it. Yes, in fact, this is a grand and glorious republic.

My dear brother, have any of these thoughts been passing through your mind? If so, in the language of our blessed Saviour rise and say, "Get thee behind me, Satan." Let your mind revert to the old red hills of Georgia. Commence with the humble people around their rude dwellings, let your heart pulsate from their breathings, enter as it were from their feelings. Do this, add the enchantments that surround thee will be rendered and you can then see as you are now seen. Listen not to the flatterer, forget not your weaknesses, yea, trust not to the flesh; human wisdom is but of today—tomorrow it vanisheth away.

Now, believe me, my brother, you have not purpose in your heart to do those things which you should not have done that your people might remain in the wilderness. Nay, but thou hast been carried upon a high mountain and hast been promised the possession of the beautiful valleys, and thy pride hath let thee fall. Your perception is far behind now. He knoweth not the advancement of the people; his end is near at hand. While his methods were a success on his part for a time, they will never serve to buy you in oblivion.

You are traveling on a new route. If your heart be with your people, and if you are guided by patriotism, truth and virtue, success will crown you and you will be a father and a benefactor. Look not trustingly upon Alfred. Neither listen to the cunning of Evans, nor shouldst thou give ear to the wily flatterer words of a Crisp. These cunning politicians only purpose to use you in carrying out their own schemes. You no doubt are realizing this now to some extent, and if you purpose to continue in their service, my brother, your destruction is sure.

Let not thy vanity pervert thy understanding. Think thyself but a straw—what is man that he should boast? If Caesar had been unable to control men he would never have been known in history. Neither would Cromwell, Napoleon or Blucher.

Come down, my friend and brother, and breathe with the people. Let the same blood that once coursed thy veins circulate and purify thy system. Yea, let thine imagination dwell upon the beautiful forests, hills and valleys of thy childhood. Let thy diet be simple, but nourishing. Let thy inhalations be pure. Do this, and thy understanding will return to thee. Yours in love,

MATHUSALA.

—Southern Alliance Farmer.

Let It Be Discussed.

There are millions of people in this United States who desire congress to take up the subtreasury bill and consider it upon its merits, giving every part a fair and full investigation without fear or favor. If it is wrong its advocates want to know, and they will drop it. If any man can propose a better plan for securing a flexibility in the volume of money that will be just to all, remove the discriminations against agriculture and keep up a true ratio between the volume of money and the demand for its use, it will be accepted with pleasure and hailed with joy. The Alliance contingent in the house may not be able to put that body on record upon the bill, but they can put them on record as to their willingness to discuss the bill, which is the same thing, and which the people expect as a reasonable service.—National Economist.



VICTORY!

CLOSE BYERS HAVE
IMPROVED THE OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED

By Our Mid-Summer
Clearance Sale Which
Will be Continued all
Next Week.

THOSE WONDERFUL CHALLIES AT FIVE AND TEN CENTS HAVE ARRIVED.

Readers of the "Voice" Will Find it to Their Interests to Attend this Sale Without Delay.

Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale will continue all next week. Come at your earliest convenience.

Many lines of white goods will be sold at less than cost the manufacturer to produce. We are determined to treble our cash receipts during this sale and prices will do the work.

An extraordinary stock of latest patterns in black lawns and organdies, already marked down, will be still further reduced.

Umbrellas, fans and parasols go in this mid-summer clearing sale at less than western wholesale houses pay for them. We buy direct from the largest manufacturers on the globe and sell our customers at wholesale. We are headquarters on this line.

Hamburgs, laces, silk mitts, ties and novelties will occupy a prominent place in the mid-summer clearance sale.

Those beautiful Challies at 5c and 10c advertised to arrive have been received. They are wonderful bargains.

Our mid-summer clearance sale will make lace curtains fairly hum. Prices unheard of will be made to close out stock.

Now we are candid and in earnest, and it will pay every reader of THE PEOPLE'S VOICE to attend this mid-summer clearance sale. We won't carry over goods from one season to another when low prices will move them just when the people need the goods.

We will make a great big dig on remnants and special bargains beginning on the first day of the clearance sale and invite attention to this department as especially worthy of patronage.

Don't get it out of your head that we not only make the lowest price, but keep the best brand of goods. Ask the weaver who sells the best carpet chaine. Find out from the house wife where you can find the best quality of muslins, prints and shirtings, and if she don't advise you to buy of Richardson & Co., then we will take a back seat.

You must not neglect our shoe department led at this season by Oxford ties and slippers.

We know we can suit every lady, Miss and child in Sumner county in shoes.

Make arrangement in advance to attend our mid-summer clearance sale and come as early as you possible can.

We never have and never will deceive the public.

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Largest and best lighted salesroom in the city.